

H.J. Res. 135: Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. HORN, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ROSE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.J. Res. 139: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.J. Res. 149: Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FISH, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. WILSON.

H.J. Res. 179: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PETE GEREN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.J. Res. 190: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FISH, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. THURMAN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.J. Res. 194: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H. Con. Res. 61: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. CLINGER and Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MCCURDY, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MACHTLEY and Mr. KYL.

H. Con. Res. 84: Mr. FILNER and Mr. WISE.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 53: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. CASTLE.

H. Res. 97: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H. Res. 127: Mr. QUINN.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1993 (60)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶60.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 20, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶60.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1259. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(d)(3) (104 Stat. 1812); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1260. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report of activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1261. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of Final Regulations—Department of Education Acquisition

Regulation, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1262. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Information and Public Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting fiscal year 1992 annual report; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1263. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of each of the reports, Summary of Chapter 2 Annual Reports and Summary of Chapter 2 State Self-Evaluations of Effectiveness; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1264. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting, a copy of the Energy Information Administration's "Profiles of Foreign Direct Investment in U.S. Energy 1991"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1265. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain compliance by Iraq with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4) (H. Doc. No. 103-88); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1266. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting the original report of political contributions for James Richard Creek, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Argentina, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1267. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions for Christie Ramsay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1268. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1269. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the actuarial reports on the Judicial Retirement System, the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund, the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System, and the Court of Federal Claims Judges' Retirement System for the plan year ending September 30, 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1270. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1271. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the private counsel debt collection project for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3718(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1272. A letter from the Acting Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 to include the National Science Foundation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1273. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise, clarify, and improve certain marine safety laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1274. A letter from the Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting copies of the report of the Secretary of the Army on Civil Work Activities for fiscal year 1992, Department of the Army Corps of Engineers extract report of the Walla Walla District; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1275. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting research findings on Medicare Home Health Agency Prospective Payment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the Secretary of State certification required under section 609(b) of Public Law 101-162, regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(a)(5)(C) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

1277. A letter from the Principal Deputy Comptroller, Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting the quarterly report on program activities for facilitation of weapons destruction and nonproliferation in the former Soviet Union for the period January 1, 1993, through March 31, 1993, and cumulatively; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

1278. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on the Natural Resource Development Program (tree planting) for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-515, section 4; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Small Business.

1279. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on Medicare for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 139511(b); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1280. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the implementation of special debt relief for the poorest, most heavily indebted countries, in the multilateral context of the Paris Club, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1281. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 and 1995 for the U.S. Information Agency and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

¶60.3 U.S. CAPITOL BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 324(b)(6) of Public Law 102-392, appointed to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol, Mr. FAZIO, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶60.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶60.5 CAMPUS-BASED VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 996) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a veterans education certification and outreach program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KILDEE, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?